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RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY

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In response to your communication filed on <u>5-25-09</u>.

The most recent status/action on the above identified application is:

The above identified application has been assigned a patent number with an issue date of 7-07-09.
 Your application is currently being processed in:

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Comments: This application has been issued a Patent Number and is due to Issue on 7-07-09

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In re Application of: Dirk-Jan Van Manen)
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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee Payment for the captioned application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2008 through EFS-Web. To date, no original Letters Patent have been received. Applicant respectfully requests a status update of issuance.

Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account for WesternGeco, Account No. 50-1720.

Respectfully Submitted,

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